



LEAGUE'S NEW OFFICERS... At a luncheon meeting at La Venta Inn Monday afternoon the Palos Verdes League of Women Voters elected its new officers for the coming year. They are, from left, Mmes. J. Anfuso, first vice president; A. Curtis, treasurer; R. M. Chiles, program chairman, and Mrs. Richard Blakely, president.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Line Forms to The Right..."

Dear Ann Landers: The woman who wrote to complain because her husband came home for lunch every day is either a case of arrested development, or she's too stupid for words. Her signature was "Just Tired". I think she's "Just Cuckoo."

I'd give anything if my husband would come home for dinner. For the last two years he's been involved in a new business and he works 16 hours a day. I see him at breakfast, and then again when he comes dragging in about midnight. Sunday is the only night a week when we can be together as a family, and believe me, it's not enough.

My husband is a grand person and we have a good marriage. I knew when he bought this business it would take some sacrifices. He asked if I was willing, and I said "Yes", so I can't complain now. I figure this is my contribution to a better standard of living for our children.

If "Just Tired" has any sense at all she'll take your advice and "rest up" so when Hubby comes home for lunch she'll be happy to see him—ME—I'm "JUST LONESOME!"

Dear Lonesome: The line forms on the right for women whose husbands are knocking themselves out from early morning till late at night. I'll bet your husband's business wouldn't fold if he took one night off in the middle of the week to have dinner with his family.

Strange how many dynamos think a business can't get along without them. Then, when illness or tragedy strikes they are hit with the ego-shattering truth that no one is indispensable.

Dear Ann: I'm a girl 17 and have been going steady with a very nice fellow. He's going to give me an engagement ring for graduation and then I plan to work a year or so so we will have enough money to get married on.

My boy friend used to shove me around a little when I first started to go with him, but I thought it was cute and "masculine". Now he has started to slap me. Last night he punched me with his fist and I was actually in a daze for a few minutes.

He apologized when I cried, but said he wanted me to know he was "boss" and that he wouldn't stand for any foolishness.

He said that in all successful marriages the man is the master and there's no better way of showing it than through physical means.

I love him very much but I'm beginning to feel afraid of him.

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Look to Future

Women Voters League Installs New Officers

Annual meeting of the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates was held Monday, April 13, at the La-Venta Inn in Palos Verdes Estates. The meeting began at 10:30 and luncheon was followed by the League's yearly evaluation of strength and weakness and an expression of their hopes for the future.

Presentation of the slate of officers and directors was made by the nominating committee. Those elected were Mrs. Richard Blakely, president; Mrs. Joseph Anfuso, first vice president; Mrs. Harry Morgan, second vice president; Mrs. E. D. Yocky, secretary; and Mmes. R. T. McCoy, Y. Shibuya, Albert Geduld, Calvin Arnold, William Kingsley, and Walter Peterson, directors.

A special skit was presented for the entertainment of those attending. Participants were Mmes Joseph Anfuso, Harry Morgan, John Mendel, Ralph Wuerker, H. P. Schram, Stanford Roberts, and Melzar Jones.

The agenda for the meeting included presentation of the budget, presentation of proposed "Continuing Responsibility" of the League for the support of measures to provide adequate recreation to all citizens regardless of economic status through broad legislation and adequate financing, presentation of a proposal for study of the Palos Verdes School District, proposed by-law changes, and presentation of delegates to the State Convention.

Off to Europe Mrs. Charles Schultz, Sr., 1304 Cota Ave., who left Torrance by plane last Monday for New York, sailed on Thursday aboard the SS United States for Europe. She went directly to England to visit her son, Charles Schultz, Jr. and plans to begin a tour of the continent in June. Mrs. Schultz will be away for six months.



MISS JANICE LEE PHIPPS... August Bride-Elect

Miss Phipps Engaged To Bob Norton

Mr. and Mrs. Renice Phipps, 26302 Alta Vista, Harbor City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Lee, to Mr. Bob J. Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford Norton of Grand Forks, North Dakota, former Lomita residents.

Both Miss Phipps and Mr. Norton are graduates of Narbonne High School and attended Harbor College. Mr. Norton served two years in the United States Army and was stationed in France for 18 months. He is now employed by Shell Chemical Corp. in Torrance.

Miss Phipps is employed by the Los Angeles City Board of Education at Narbonne High School.

The wedding will take place in August.



MISS PEGGY LOUISE SPROUT... Engagement Announced (Andy Cummings photo)

Reception Held

Peggy Sprout Will Wed Howard Smith

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Peggy Louise Sprout to Howard D. Smith was made known to relatives and friends at a reception given by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sprout in the patio at their home, 1327 Beech Ave., Sunday afternoon, April 5.

The bride-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Smith, 21816 Barbara Ave., Torrance.

A centerpiece of violets, roses and hearts made by Mrs. Smith decorated the reception table. Another point of interest was a taffeta-covered candy box topped by a violet corsage and ring, which Miss Sprout had made to pass chocolates to her dormitory sisters at Whittier College.

A cupid held the poem which told the events of the couple's romance which began May 5, 1956. A lovebird mobile hung from the patio ceiling.

Miss Jeannie Sprout and Miss Lee Ann Smith presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. E. S. Irby of Redondo Beach and Mrs. Richard Sprout were in charge of the coffee service. Others assisting were Mrs. Anna Baker of Harbor City and Mrs. Anna Capo of Torrance. Mrs. J. Parke Montague was in charge of the decorations and corsages were made by Mrs. Arthur Falk and Miss

Susan Falk. The orchids used were grown by Mr. Falk.

The future bride and her fiancé were both graduated from Torrance High school in June, 1957.

While at the local high school, Miss Sprout was senior class president, Tartar Lady secretary, GAA historian, Girls League secretary and a member of the Student Council. She is now a sophomore at Whittier college majoring in Home Economics. Her activities include Dorm vice president and membership in the Inter-dormitory council, a corresponding secretary of the Home Economics club.

Mr. Smith was vice president of the Boys League at Torrance High and was a member of the Tartar Knights, Senior Hi-Y and Junior and Senior councils. He attended El Camino college and at present is serving with the Marine Corps at Camp Mathews, Weapons Training Battalion of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at La Jolla.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

Busy Agenda

Socials to Close Year For Alums

Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae of the South Bay area have a host of interesting activities scheduled until June when the term of office of the present executive board comes to an end, it was announced by Mrs. Charles Dutton, president of the group, after a recent board meeting.

A party for the members and their husbands has been planned for May which will include cocktails, dinner and dancing.

Founders Day, May 9, will be celebrated at the Alpha Psi Chapter house on the USC Campus with a tea from 2 until 4 in the afternoon. Members of the South Bay Alumnae are designing and providing corsages for the occasion which will be preceded by presentation of Jewel Degrees starting at 1 p.m.

Plans were made for a grand wind-up for the year, a dinner and installation party to honor new officers, which will be held in June.

Successful reports from the group's annual Easter egg hunt and party for pre-schoolers were heard, and ideas discussed for awarding of a check to the group's philanthropy, the Sandacre Scholarship Fund.

The next regular meeting of the Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae Association will be held Wednesday evening, April 22, at the home of Mrs. Charles Dutton, 1805 Oak Avenue, Manhattan Beach, at 8 p.m. Guest speakers will be from Chadwick Gardens, Redondo Beach, talking on flower arranging.

Iran Professor Visits Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Horlander, 20605 Madrona had as their dinner guest on Thursday April 9, Ali-Asghar Shokrian of Teheran, Iran. The guest is associate professor at the University of Teheran.

During his visit, his hosts took him on a tour of Torrance with stops at the main fire station, the largest supermarket and a new department store. Mr. Shokrian is interested in merchandising and home gardening.

He also made a tour of the Torrance Armory with Mr. Horlander who is commander of the National Guard unit here.

The visit to Torrance was arranged through the international hosting program of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, Mrs. Clifford Trezise, chairman.

Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyck, 2254 Torrance Blvd., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heptig and family of Seaside Ranchos at a barbecue last Sunday evening.



MRS. FREDERIC M. HAYES, JR. ... Lovely Spring Bride (Portrait by Seeman)

Sharon Kirks Is Now Mrs. F. M. Hayes, Jr.

Chancel of the First Methodist Church was banked with baskets of white stock and gladioli against standards holding white cathedral candles for the late afternoon wedding Saturday uniting Miss Sharon Kirks and Frederic Mitchell Hayes, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Boone Kirks, 22916

Cabrillo Ave. Mr. Frederic Hayes of Minneapolis is the father of the bridegroom.

As the 200 wedding guests assembled Mrs. Eva Brundin, at the organ, played nuptial music and accompanied Charles Rhodes, uncle of the bride, who sang "Always" and the Rev. Donald Shelby who sang the Wedding Benediction.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Jean Watson and Sally Mason wearing white lace over yellow taffeta and wrist corsages of yellow carnations, lighted the candles.

Mr. Kirks escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was radiant in her wedding gown of embroidered nylon organza fashioned with a Sabrina neckline, short sleeves and an Empire bow on the bodice. The full skirt had a scalloped hemline and fell into an intermission train. A pearl tiara secured the fingertip illusion veil. The bridal bouquet was of white feathered carnations and yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Kathy Purviance served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore white lace over yellow taffeta with a yellow taffeta sash and bow. She carried a cascade of yellow and white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Betty Hope, Claudia King and Betty Coleman. They also wore the white lace over yellow taffeta and carried yellow carnation cascades.

Little Margaret Coleman wearing white lace over yellow served as the flower girl and Larry Kirks was the ring bearer.

The bridegroom asked Charles Lays to serve as best man and ushers were Dick Wolverton, Leighton Pratt and Danny Kirks.

Rev. Donald J. Shelby of St. Matthew's Methodist Church in North Whittier, formerly of Torrance, officiated at the marriage.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church hall. Miss Jaris Gutekunst registered the guests and Miss Jane Moffatt was in charge of the gift table.

After a honeymoon, the couple will be at home in Redondo. The bride was graduated from Torrance High School, El Camino college and The University of Redlands. Her husband graduated from high school in Berkeley, served with the United States Navy and is now attending El Camino college.



MRS. THOMAS MARDESICH, JR. ... On Honeymoon (Portrait by Seeman)

Houston-Mardesich Vows Recited in Chapel Rites

In a mid-morning ceremony at the Wayfarers chapel in Portuguese Bend last Saturday, Miss Darlene Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Houston, 25631 Cypress, Lomita, exchanged her wedding vows with Thomas Mardesich, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mardesich, San Pedro.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was of white peau de soie with lace appliques. The fitted bodice had a round neckline and short sleeves. The front of the bodice was ornamented with lace and the full floor length skirt was also appliqued with lace. The fingertip illusion veil was secured by a flat headpiece with a drop pearl in the center of the forehead. White roses and Stephanotis formed the bridal bouquet.

Miss Joyce Lonsdale was the maid of honor and Mrs. Carolyn Houston served as the bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of yellow brocaded taffeta and carried bouquets of white irises.

Little Miss Kim Wright in yellow organdy and carrying a basket of blossoms was the flower girl.

Jerry Thomas stood as best man and ushers were Laverne Houston and Bill Boyes.

The Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the marriage.

A reception for the 150 wedding guests was held in the Penguin room at Marineland after which the newlyweds left for Palm Springs on a honeymoon.

The bride was graduated in 1955 from Narbonne High school and is a receptionist at National Supply in Torrance. Her husband was graduated from San Pedro High and is now attending USC.

The new home will be in San Pedro.



NEW OFFICER PANEL... Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae installed new officers at a luncheon last Wednesday at the Fish Shanty. They are, from left, Mrs. Virgil D. Hawks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas F. Day, president; Mrs. Richard Stewart, first vice president; Mrs. William Bradshaw, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Marion, treasurer, and Mrs. Lawrence S. Burr, second vice president.